

**Table 86.—Public elementary and secondary students, schools, pupil/teacher ratios, and finances, by type of locale: 1997 and 1998**

Characteristic	Total	Central city of large MSA <sup>1</sup>	Central city of mid-size MSA <sup>2</sup>	Urban fringe of large MSA <sup>3</sup>	Urban fringe of mid-size MSA <sup>4</sup>	Large town <sup>5</sup>	Small town <sup>6</sup>	Rural outside an MSA <sup>7</sup>	Rural within an MSA <sup>8</sup>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Schools, enrollment, and teachers, 1998–99</b>									
Enrollment, in thousands .....	46,387	7,070	6,443	15,291	5,545	624	4,928	4,198	2,288
Schools .....	90,874	10,847	11,476	24,206	10,302	1,305	12,124	15,820	4,786
Average school size <sup>9</sup> .....	524	693	575	643	549	495	418	271	483
Pupil/teacher ratio <sup>10</sup> .....	16.9	17.9	16.8	17.6	16.7	16.5	16.0	14.9	16.4
Enrollment (percentage distribution) .....	100.0	15.2	13.9	33.0	12.0	1.3	10.6	9.0	4.9
Schools (percent distribution) .....	100.0	11.9	12.6	26.6	11.3	1.4	13.3	17.4	5.3
<b>Revenues and expenditures, 1996–97 (in millions)</b>									
Total revenue .....	\$299,178	\$48,530	\$41,375	\$101,754	\$33,419	\$3,591	\$29,297	\$26,266	\$14,943
Federal <sup>11</sup> .....	21,391	5,282	3,540	4,809	2,046	305	2,441	2,356	612
Impact aid .....	717	41	80	153	72	10	92	258	11
Bilingual education .....	24	6	4	4	2	0	3	4	0
Indian education .....	47	3	4	5	2	2	11	20	0
Children with disabilities .....	2,411	474	359	714	263	33	271	193	104
Eisenhower science awards .....	170	37	27	46	17	3	19	15	5
Drug Free schools .....	296	69	49	85	28	4	29	22	10
Chapter 2 (block grants) .....	265	69	42	64	25	3	28	26	8
Vocational education .....	520	132	84	115	49	8	64	50	17
Title I .....	6,376	1,729	1,119	1,166	590	94	790	726	161
Other and unclassified .....	10,567	2,721	1,772	2,458	998	147	1,135	1,042	293
State .....	145,932	23,103	21,642	43,709	17,176	1,987	16,170	14,866	7,278
State school lunch programs .....	338	59	42	104	45	4	38	31	15
Local .....	131,854	20,145	16,194	53,235	14,197	1,300	10,685	9,045	7,053
Property tax <sup>12</sup> .....	89,936	11,499	10,347	39,272	9,501	922	7,737	6,304	4,356
Parent government contribution <sup>12</sup> .....	22,843	5,982	3,308	7,681	2,400	142	922	972	1,435
Lunch sales .....	4,483	390	546	1,635	606	59	510	452	286
Transportation .....	41	3	5	20	4	1	4	3	2
Other .....	14,552	2,272	1,988	4,628	1,687	176	1,513	1,314	974
Total revenue (percentage distribution) .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal .....	7.2	10.9	8.6	4.7	6.1	8.5	8.3	9.0	4.1
State .....	48.8	47.6	52.3	43.0	51.4	55.3	55.2	56.6	48.7
Local .....	44.1	41.5	39.1	52.3	42.5	36.2	36.5	34.4	47.2
Total expenditures .....	\$297,328	\$48,018	\$40,546	\$102,142	\$33,252	\$3,533	\$29,200	\$25,602	\$15,036
Current expenditures .....	263,927	42,839	36,622	90,154	29,097	3,205	26,146	22,960	12,903
Instruction .....	163,804	26,765	22,687	55,787	18,154	2,001	16,334	14,079	7,996
Operation and maintenance .....	25,685	4,357	3,584	8,945	2,740	321	2,413	2,130	1,196
Food service .....	11,068	1,837	1,561	3,166	1,323	149	1,311	1,219	501
Other .....	63,370	9,880	8,790	22,257	6,881	734	6,089	5,532	3,209
Interest on school debt .....	6,558	1,004	778	2,458	801	69	561	449	438
Capital outlay .....	26,843	4,176	3,146	9,529	3,353	258	2,493	2,193	1,695
Current expenditures (percentage distribution) .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Instruction .....	62.1	62.5	61.9	61.9	62.4	62.4	62.5	61.3	62.0
Operation and maintenance .....	9.7	10.2	9.8	9.9	9.4	10.0	9.2	9.3	9.3
Food service .....	4.2	4.3	4.3	3.5	4.5	4.7	5.0	5.3	3.9
Other .....	24.0	23.1	24.0	24.7	23.6	22.9	23.3	24.1	24.9
Current expenditure per student .....	\$5,690	\$6,059	\$5,684	\$5,896	\$5,247	\$5,141	\$5,305	\$5,470	\$5,640
Instruction expenditure per student .....	3,531	3,786	3,521	3,648	3,274	3,210	3,314	3,354	3,495

<sup>1</sup> Central city of metropolitan statistical area (MSA) with population of 400,000 or more or a population density of 6,000 or more persons per square mile.

<sup>2</sup> Central city of an MSA but not designated as a large central city.

<sup>3</sup> Place within the MSA of a large central city.

<sup>4</sup> Place within the MSA of a mid-size central city.

<sup>5</sup> Place not within an MSA but with population of 25,000 or more and defined as urban.

<sup>6</sup> Place not within an MSA with a population of at least 2,500, but less than 25,000.

<sup>7</sup> Place with a population of less than 2,500 outside an MSA.

<sup>8</sup> Place with a population of less than 2,500 within an MSA.

<sup>9</sup> Average for schools reporting enrollment.

<sup>10</sup> Ratio for schools reporting both FTE teachers and fall enrollment data.

<sup>11</sup> Federal revenue includes data for 1996 for California, Georgia, Massachusetts, and Ohio.

<sup>12</sup> Property tax and parent government contributions are determined on the basis of independence or dependence of the local school system and are mutually exclusive.

NOTE: Enrollment of schools were used to determine a classification for school districts. The locale classification of the predominate enrollment category was used for the entire school district.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data survey; and U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, *Survey of Local Government Finances*, unpublished data. (This table was prepared August 2000.)